

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Total power controller for at least two pumps, which are each connected to a working conduit, and the conveyed volume of which ~~can be adjusted~~ is separately adjustable by an adjusting device, wherein an adjusting pressure which acts on the adjusting device ~~can be~~ is adjusted by a total power control valve,

each said total power control valve ~~[[has a]]~~ having at least one measuring surface on a slidable spool in said valve piston for imparting control options to said power controller,

a working pressure of one said pump ~~[[is]]~~ being applied directly to the at least one measuring surface of the total power control valve of the other said pump, and

the slidable spool in the valve piston of the total power control valve of a pump can be ~~[[acted]]~~ being actable on by a force which is proportional to the power of ~~[[this]]~~ the therewith associated pump, in the same direction as the hydraulic force which acts on the at least one measuring surface.

2. (Currently Amended) Total power controller according to Claim 1, wherein

the total power control valves are in the form of valve cartridges containing said slidable spools.

3. (Currently Amended) Total power controller according to Claim 1, wherein
- a ring surface which forms the at least one measuring surface is formed on ~~[[the]]~~ each respective valve ~~piston~~ spool.
4. (Currently Amended) Total power controller according to claim 3, wherein
- the ring surface (101) is in such a form that it is arranged in the power control valve ~~cartridge~~ (81) in ~~[[the]]~~ an axial direction between two spaces (89) which are connected to a tank volume (27).
5. (Currently Amended) Total power controller according to Claim 1, wherein
- the hydraulic force which acts on the at least one measuring surface and the force which is proportional to the power ~~[[act]]~~ acting on the valve ~~piston~~ spool against a spring which is supported on an end face thereof.
6. (Currently Amended) Total power controller according to Claim 1, wherein
- the at least one measuring surface of the total power control valve of one said pump is connected via a connecting conduit to a working conduit of the other said pump~~[[,]]~~ to feed the working medium of the other pump.